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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION

Initial reports of States parties due in 1999

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the States parties shall submit to the Committee against Torture, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have taken to give effect to their undertakings under the Convention, within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned. Thereafter the States parties shall submit supplementary reports every four years on any new measures taken and such other reports as the committee may request.

2. Accordingly, initial reports under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention are due in 1999 from six States parties on the following dates:

Bahrain	4 April 1999
Bangladesh	3 November 1999
Indonesia	26 November 1999
Kazakhstan	24 September 1999
Niger	3 November 1999
Zambia	5 November 1999

3. The reports received from the States parties listed above will be issued as addenda to this document.

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